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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 6 EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-06-12

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 6 extends commercial salmon fishing with set gillnets in that portion of the Western Subdistrict of the Central District south of the latitude of Redoubt Point from 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 2, 2012, until further notice.

The escapement rate of sockeye salmon into the Crescent River is proceeding at a rate greater than that needed to assure optimum escapement levels. In order to reduce the rate of escapement, additional fishing time in the above-described area is warranted.